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# YUGOSLAVIA AIMS AT MORE PRODUCTION

PROCESSES: MORE LEATHER -- Ljubljana, Ljudska Pravica, 22 Feb 51

The "Konus" Leather Factory in Slovenske Konjice processed leather for 900 pairs of shoes per month in 1939, while at present, it processes leather for 3,600 pairs of shoes per month. Franc Zavasnik is the director of the factory.

DISCUSSES PAPER SHORTAGE -- Belgrade, Borba, 28 Feb 51

At a recent session of the People's Skupstina, Minister of Foreign Trade Milentije Popovic stated that Yugoslavia needs 25,000 tons of paper every year. Because of foreign debts, Yugoslavia imported only 14,500 - 15,000 tons of paper in 1949 - 1950. Yugoslavia can produce only a maximum of 3,000 tons per year.

For the present 5,800 tons of paper will be imported from the US and Canada, while negotiations with these countries for an additional 5,000 tons are in progress.

Agricultural losses in 1950 were over 30 billion dinars. Of this sum, 3 billion dinars' worth of products for export, or 30 percent of the total exports, were lost.

LARGE CLOCK FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Belgrade, Borba, 27 Feb 51

One section of a large clock factory in Zemun, the construction of which began in 1950, has been completed and machinery is being installed. Soon, some parts for clocks will be produced, and it is expected that a series of sample clocks will be ready by 1 May 1951. The factory will produce 500,000 alarm clocks per year, and each clock will be sold for less than 900 dinars. At first, only alarm clocks will be produced.

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STORAGE BATTERY FACTORY TO BE EXPANDED -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 27 Feb 51

The "Munja" Storage-Battery Factory in Zagreb will be expanded soon, so that its production will be doubled. The "Munja" Factory will receive some of the buildings of the "Krasic" Shoe Factory. At present the factory is engaged in testing Yugoslav-made separators. When Yugoslav-made separators are used in the production of storage batteries, Yugoslavia will no longer need imports for storage-battery production.

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